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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action regarding Restriction/election, mailed August 20, 1998, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from September 20, 1998 to October 20, 1998.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

\$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a))

By:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

This request is submitted in duplicate.

Date: October 19, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

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